

Exercises With The Lat Pulldown Feature

Before performing any exercise listed here, please make sure you have correctly installed your Lat Pulldown and it is secure. Each of the "Pulldown" exercises function generally the same way. However, each exercise works your muscles a little differently. With some experimentation you can tell which specific exercises you prefer.

Lat Pulldown (Behind The Neck)





Start

Finish

To get into position, stand straddling bench and grasp bar, then sit down facing away from power rods. Pull bar down in a smooth motion to the back of your upper shoulders. Do not bang bar into your neck. Slowly return to starting position. Performed correctly, you will feel this exercise in your back and Biceps.

Under Hand Grip Pulldown





Start

Finish

This is a slight variation to the front pulldown exercise. Stand straddling bench and grasp bar with an underhand grip. Sit facing power rods as shown. Lean back slightly and pull bar down to top of chest as shown. Slowly return to starting position.

Front Pulldown





Start

Finish

Stand straddling bench and grasp bar. Sit facing power rods as shown. Lean back slightly and pull bar down to top of chest as shown. Slowly return to starting position.

Hand-Grip Pulldown





Start

Finish

This is a another variation to the front pulldown exercise. Replace bar with hand-grips, making sure both are connected to each cable. Stand straddling bench and grasp hand-grips. Sit facing power rods as shown. Lean back slightly and pull grips down to top of chest as shown. Slowly return to starting position.

Triceps Exercises

The Lat Pulldown feature also allows you to perform a variety of other exercises. Here are two that are particularly good for the triceps muscles.

Triceps Press





Start

Finish

Remove bench, stand straddling seat rail as pictured. Pull down bar to starting position. With knees slightly bent and elbows close to your sides, slowly press the bar down as shown, bending only at the elbows. Do not lean into the bar or let your elbows move out from your sides. Slowly return to starting position.

Single Arm Triceps Extension





Start

Finish

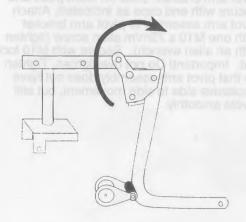
Remove bench, stand straddling seat rail as pictured. Grasp hand-grip with an under hand grip. You may want to use the "Cuff" portion of grip. Bring one grip down to starting position as shown. With knees slightly bent and elbow close to your sides, slowly extend the grip down as shown, bending only at the elbows. Slowly return to starting position.

Leg Extension Assembly Instructions

Call 1-800-269-3539 if you have any questions or assembly difficulties.

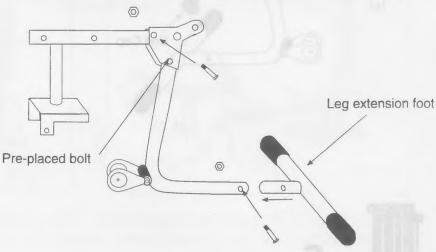
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Rotate Pivot Arm bracket as indicated



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Secure pivot arm bracket by inserting one $5/16" \times 2"$ hex head bolt through indicated hole on bracket and tighten with one 5/16" lock nut. Check pre-placed bolt, tighten if necessary. Insert leg extension foot into leg extension main frame as indicated. Insert one $5/16" \times 2"$ hex head bolt through hole and tighten with one 5/16" lock nut.



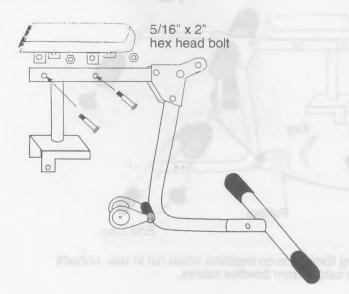
5/16" x 2" hex head bolt

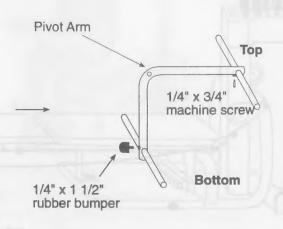
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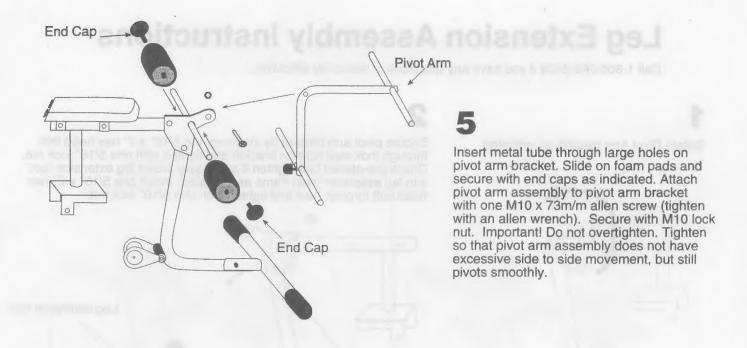
Locate seat. Align brackets on bottom of seat with holes located on leg extension as indicated. Secure seat, by inserting 5/16" x 2" hex head bolts through holes and tightening with 5/16" lock nuts. (Tighten screws holding brackets to seat.)

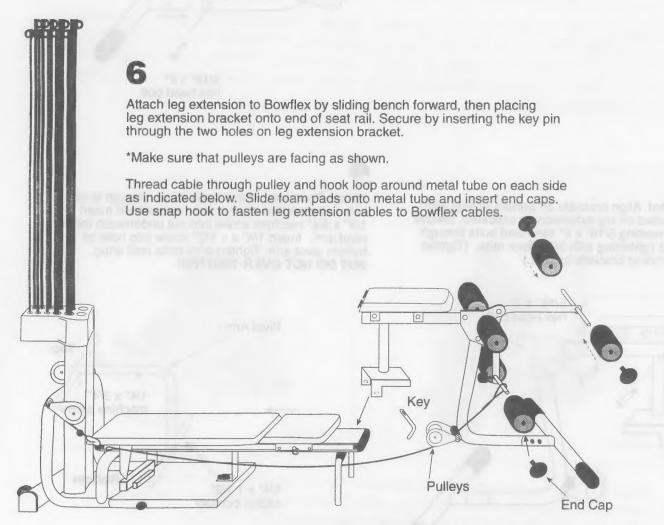
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Locate Pivot Arm. Insert metal tubes through large holes at each end of pivot arm. Important! Insert 1/4" x 3/4" machine screw into nut underneath top of pivot arm. Insert 1/4" x 1 1/2" screw into hole on bottom pivot arm. Tighten both bolts until snug, BUT DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN!





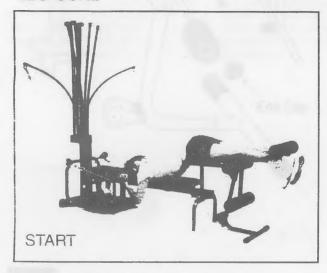


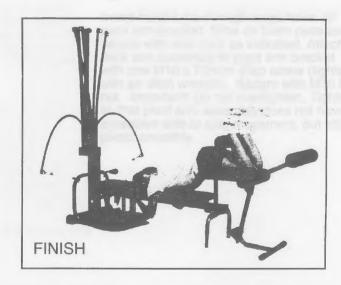


**To leave Leg Extension on machine when not in use, unhook leg extension cables from Bowflex cables.

HOW TO PERFORM THE LEG CURL AND LEG EXTENSION EXERCISES.

LEG CURL





Begin by making sure the leg extension / leg curl attachment is properly attached to your Bowflex. To get into position, straddle the pivot arm of the leg attachment. Place your hands on the seat and slowly lower yourself into the position shown. Slowly curl your legs up. Do not arch your back. Slowly extend your legs down to the starting position.

LEG EXTENSION





Begin by making sure the leg extension / leg curl attachment is properly attached to your Bowflex. Sit on leg attachment as shown. Hook feet under pivot arm. Slowly raise feet as pictured. Return to starting position.